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FRAMEWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Please replace page 1 of the existing application, with the attached version to replace the title of the invention "CMM IN A BOX" with – **ACCELERATED PROCESS IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK --**.

A marked-up version is also attached to show the changes made to compare the prior version with the corrected application.

REMARKS

Prior to the examination, Applicants request a change in the title of the invention. No new matter is being introduced by this change which is being made to place the application in better form for examination. It is respectfully requested that the above amendment be considered when the application is examined on its merits.